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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the recent antitrust case settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. While I think that the lawsuits have dragged on too long I am happy to see a possible ending and that Microsoft will not be broken up.

Under the terms of the settlement Microsoft will be increasing its relations with computer makers and software developers, not retaliating against competitors who develop or promote non-Microsoft products, licensing its Windows operating system to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, and forming a three-person team to monitor compliance with the settlement. The terms are fair and should appease all parties involved in the dispute.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA2 But clever people like me who talk loudly in restaurants, see this as a deliberate ambiguity. A plea for justice in a mechanized society.<> "" "

Please implement the settlement as soon as possible and reprimand the 9 states that are holding out. Thank you for your time.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA5 But is suspense, as Hitchcock states, in the box. No, there isn't room, the ambiguity's put on weight.<> "" "

Sincerely,

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